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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA: SHAW, DOWN & Co. Amoy, GILLES & Co. Peking; THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. FOGG & Co. Macao, C. KATH & Co.

Arrivals.

Jan. 18, *Madura*, North G. barque, 450, Behnington, Cardiff, Sept. 7, 620 tons Coals.—SILVERMAN & Co.

Jan. 18, *Anna Walsh*, American barque, 623, Drinkwater, Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov. 26, 775 tons.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Jan. 18, *Shakespeare*, British ship, 486, Dalgleish, London, Sept. 13, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 18, *Channel Queen*, British ship, 609, Letinfestry, London, Sept. 20, General.—GILLES & Co.

Jan. 18, *Charles Tattler*, Swedish barque, 443, C. W. Frey, Newcastle, N. S. W., December 3, 584 tons Coals.—Order.

Departures.

Jan. 18, *Patino*, for Manila.

18, *Elise*, for Yokohama.

18, *Olivia*, for Canton.

18, *Patino*, for Singapore.

18, *United Service*, for Shanghai.

18, *China*, for San Francisco and Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Channel Queen*, Mr. G. Muri.

Shipping Reports.

The American barque *Anna Walsh*, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports fine weather and light wind, nearly all the passage to Hongkong, 67 days out.

The British ship *Channel Queen*, from London, reports fine weather and strong southerly wind. On 28th Dec., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd Nov., in long. 37 S.; made Sandalwood Island, on 27th Dec.; passed Ombay and Gilolo, passages on 3rd Jan.; from thence had strong squally weather till lat. 2 N., when met with N.E. trade till arrival on 18th Jan. 120 days out.

The N. G. barque *Madura*, from Cardiff, reports: Crossed the Equator on 9th Oct., in long. 22 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 7th Nov., in lat. 44 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 22nd Nov.; came to Ombay passage on 12th Dec.; had light wind and fine weather until North of Gilolo passage, when had bad weather and heavy sea, which lasted for 7 days; got N.E. trade on 1st Jan. 134 days out.

The British ship *Shakespeare*, from London, reports crossed the Equator on Oct. 16th in long. 22 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 14th Nov. in lat. 39 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 26th Nov.; had bad weather off St. Paul's; made Sandalwood Island on 19th Dec.; passed Gilolo passage on 2nd Jan.; thence till 10th Jan. had squally weather and rain, got N. E. trades on 18th Jan. until arrival on 18th Jan. 127 days out. On 22nd Sept. spoke the Hamburg barque *Bengheia* from Hamburg, bound to Hongkong, 12 days out.

The Austrian barque *Madagascar*, from Saigon, reports: left Cape St. James on 8th Dec.; had fine weather and strong N. E. wind till lat. 7-8 N. and long. 111-13 E.; passed Komatou Straits on 20th Dec.; had light variable winds; passed Sooloo Straits on 27th Dec.; had squally weather and rain, wind from W.; passed Manipa Straits on 31st Dec.; had fresh S. W. wind; on 7th Jan., when passed to the East of Pelow Island had light N. E. wind; on 15th Jan., passed Bashee Island, when met with light E. wind till arrival in port.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Comptroller's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. OAKLEY & Co's Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 19, 1860.

"SHAKSPERE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

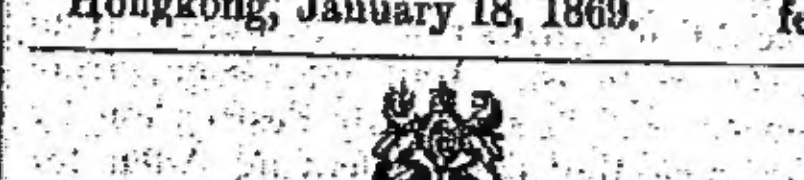
Hongkong, January 19, 1860.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"YESHO"
Captain ASHTON, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 A. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPHAM & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1860.

New Advertisements.

DOD.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come home; or at least give opportunity of communicating with you.—ARTHUR.
Hongkong, January 18, 1860.



ARMY CONTRACT, 1860, 1870.
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1860, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1860.

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAOKE,
Dep. Comm. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 16, 1860.



SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor or General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.17.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAOKE,
Dep. Comm. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 16, 1860.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice to Shareholders.

WARRANTS for the refund of the Paid up Capital of \$500 per Share can be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 18th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Liquidators.

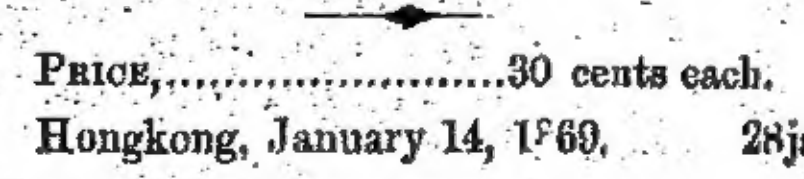
Hongkong, January 16, 1860.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, IN CHINA.

THE Thirtieth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in Canton on FRIDAY, the 22nd of January, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the house of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.

J. G. KERR,
Secretary.

Canton, January 16, 1860.



DE SOUZA'S

CHEAP

RACE BOOKS.

PRICE,.....30 cents each.

Hongkong, January 14, 1860.

NOTICE.

ANY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st inst., and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.

A. H. CHINOV,
Gage Street.

Hongkong, January 14, 1860.

Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE.

Apply to
RUD. JENSEN,

Hongkong, January 13, 1860.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1860.

ROBT. McMURDO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1860.

New Advertisements.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1860, to their friends and the public, and trust will receive a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, January 9, 1860.

WANTED.

FOR the General Mess on board H. M. S. Troop-ship "Adventure."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.

Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1860.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B. O.," care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 26, 1860.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the late VANDERBAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrins and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MAUDSLAY & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1860.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE WARE.

L. A. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

20th inst., at 2 P. M.,

The following Japanese WARE, viz:—

Lacquered and Inlaid Cabinets, Glove Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Embroidery and Silk Cigar Cases, Tortoise-shell Card Dishes, Crystal Necklaces, and Brooches, Fishing Rods,

And,

A fine assortment of Bronzes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, January 18, 1860.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of March 1860, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage—

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 167, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,—the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1860.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

WEDNESDAY,

20th January, 1860, at 11 A. M.,

A quantity of Household FURNITURE, Crockeryware, Glassware, Flatware, Clocks, Vestings, Lamps, Gas Chandeliers, Brackets, and Piping, Iron Chests, Books, Pictures, Wearing Apparel, Percussion Caps, Rifles, Fowling Pieces, Oilman's Stores, Preserved Meats, Stationery, Beer, Pale Brandy, Champagne, Claret, Hook and a variety of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, January 16, 1860.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be SOLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1860, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The *Drake* "238 " "40 "

The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—

With the "*Hardy*,"

Hull complete.

No masts or yards.

2 Anchors.

1124 Fathoms Cable.

Awings, complete, with Iron Stanchions.

Davit for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Oars and Awings.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high-pressure engines, by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SOHS and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.

Cross Head, 1 "

Eccentric Ring, 1 "

Piston and Rod, 1 "

Propeller (brass), 1 "

Rod connecting, complete, 1 "

Feed pump rod, 1 "

Blige do. do., 1 "

Slide do. do., 1 "

Guide blocks, 2 "

With the "*Drake*,"

Masts complete.

Yards do.

Rigging do.

1 Anchor.

100 Fathoms Cable.

Awings complete.

Davit for 3 boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps.

All standing Sails, but square foresail.

A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN and SOHS, in good working order.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.

Eccentric Ring (brass), 1 "

Piston, 1 "

do. Rod, 1 "

Plumber block brasses, 1 pair.

Propeller (brass), 1 in No.

Rod connecting, complete, 1 "

Feed pump rod, 1 "

Blige do. do., 1 "

Slide do. do., 1 "

Guide blocks, 2 "

H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, November 27, 1860.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hogby," 31st October, 1868.
VC 827 1 case Arms.
Ex "Tyne," 6th January, 1869.
HO & CO 361/70, 10 cases Opium.
80 10 cases Opium.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 10, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEYER & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOHRAWJEE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

RUSTOMJEE SOHRAWJEE WOONWALLA & Co.
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. 156

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINRICH in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOFFMANN have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SCHWEMANN, Mr. WOLFGANG NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEPH, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOFFMANN.

SIEGMUND & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 24pr

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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INSURANCES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HENRY, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWE, Esq.
S. D. SASSON, Esq.
F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers.—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 33, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time, accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$56,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, *pro rata*, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$200,000.
3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.
4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-68.

CLAIMS against the above Company for General Particular Averages, etc., etc., if any, must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before 31st March 1869, otherwise they will not be recognized.

N. MODY & Co.
Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. 2d. ja27

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. if

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 21st January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

- 50 gross Clay Pipes.
- 8 cases American Tobacco.
- 50 dozen boxes Wax Matches.
- 200 boxes Yellow Soap.
- 15 cases Beer.
- 25 pieces Cotton Striped Prints.
- 50 Printed Cotton Skirts.
- 3 pieces striped Mohair.
- 150 yards black Silk.

An Invoice of Stationery, comprising: Invoice, Import, Export and Footscap Books, Envelopes, Delivery Orders, Cream Writing and blue Laid Letter Paper, copying Paper, Footscap, 300 Tea Invoices, Letter Press Copy Books, Pencils, &c.

Sundry Household and Office FURNITURE, comprising: Bamboo Chairs, Chinese Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Desks, Pictures, Fenders and Fire-irons, Bedsteads, Clothes Horses, Clothes Presses, Washstand and Service Shanghai Bath Tub, Copying Presses, a set of Quills, a Hair Matress, sundry Chinaware, Spoons, Forks, &c., &c.

300 small bottles assorted Dyes, Photographic Paper, Cards, Glass, a few Lead Ropes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869. 21ja

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 22nd inst., at Noon,

An Invoice of Edward's Oilman's Stores, including:—
Mustard, Salad Oil, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Herrings, &c., &c.

36 very fine Cheddar Cheeses.
75 do. Hams just arrived and in splendid condition.
75 boxes Yellow Soap.
50 doz. Women's Merino Hose.
40 kgs Red Paint.

Remainder of an Invoice of Morton's Oilman's Stores.

A few suits New Wearing Apparel, by Coth Son & Co.

And any other Goods that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. ja22

In re the Estates of the late J. LOWDES and J. FRISBY.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, on
WEDNESDAY,
30th Jan., 1869, at 11 A.M. (by order of the Official Administrator),

A Gold Watch and Chain, and sundry Articles of Jewellery, belonging to the above-named Estates.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. ja20

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT.

THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869. if

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of the accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 20ja

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Jan. 18, *Mena*, Spanish barque, 455, Icarine, Cardiff, June 19, 700 tons Co. GAS COMPANY.
Jan. 18, *Ariel*, British ship, 852, Courtenay, Shanghai, Jan. 14, Ballast—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Jan. 18, *Kin Yang*, Siamse lugger, 329, Lange, Chefoo, Jan. 5, General—Chinese.
Jan. 18, *Ingoburg*, North Germ. barque, 372, P. Frees, Bangkok, Nov. 26, 3,000 piculs Rice.—WM. FUSIAU & Co.
Jan. 19, *Young Greek*, British barque, 424, Beiruth, Bangkok, Dec. 2, General.—YUEN FAT HONG.
Jan. 19, *Mauritius*, North Germ. barque, 500, Petersen, Hamburg, July 19, General.—WM. FUSIAU & Co.

CLEARED.

Edouard Marie, for Bangkok.
Thales, for Yokohama.
Chen Fook, for Bangkok.
Benjamin, for Ningpo.
Milton, for Hilo.
August Friedrich, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.—Per *China*, for San Francisco, Cabin; Mr. Sunderland; Steerage, 4 Europeans and 588 Chinese. For Yokohama, Cabin; Mr. Nauman, Capt. Phelps and wife; Steerage, 4 Europeans and 13 Chinese. For Higo, Cabin, Mr. O. Storey and servant; Steerage, 3 Chinese. For New York, Cabin, 10 U. S. Naval Officers; Steerage 2 Europeans. For Calcutta, Cabin, Capt. Ferreyros.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The Spanish barque *Mena*, from Cardiff, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 7th August, in long. 23.8 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 8th September, in lat. 36.58 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 19th October; reached Ombay and Gilolo on 16th November; had fine weather till 26th December, in lat. 4 N.; then had N.E. trade until arrival in Hongkong on 16th January. 215 days out.

The British barque *Young Greek*, from Bangkok, reports: on 31st Dec., spoke the British ship *Battie Banks*, from Liverpool to Yokohama, at Dampier Straits; she asked to be reported.

Report of the Brit. barque *Sir H. Havelock*, J. Pichthall, master; crossed the Equator on the 21st Sept., in long. 23 W.; fine weather and light winds; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 25th Oct., in lat. 40 S.; Nov. 20, spoke the Brit. barque *Monkton*, from London to Shanghai, lat. 34 S., long. 102.6 E.; 102 days out; sighted the N. W. Cape of Australia on Nov. 31; had light winds and calm from the N. W. Cape to Ombay passage; came through the Gilolo Straits; entered the Pacific on the 26th Dec., then had very equally unsettled weather with much rain. On the 26th Dec. spoke the Dutch barque *Bernhard Carl* in lat. 0.4 N., long. 129.12 E., from Cardiff to Shanghai, 140 days out; Dec. 20, spoke the Dutch barque *L. Lohme*, in lat. 0.47 N., long. 129.30 E., from Surabaya bound to Amoy, 133 days out; had westerly N.E. monsoon; arrived at this port on the 18th January; 150 days from London.

The N. G. barque *Mauritius*, from Hamburg, reports fine weather: crossed the Equator on 6th Sept., in long. 29.45 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 11th Oct., in lat. 38.33 S.; made Bonito Island on 29th Nov. and Lumboc Straits on same day; reached Salaya Straits on 10th Dec.; got N.E. trade in lat. 4 N. till arrival in Hongkong on 19th Jan.; 180 days out. On 19th Dec., in Manilla Straits spoke the American barque *Godfrey*, from Baltimore bound to Japan, 149 days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

FOR SHANGHAI.—Per str. "UNITED SERVICE," at 4 P.M., To-morrow, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per "THALES" on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 4 A.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—Per "ARRATON APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Remion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondences for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Of Southampton, 46 cents each 1/2 oz. When sent by way of
Marseilles, 64 " " "
Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " "
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " "
Under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 " "

VIA Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Manila.—Per *Nuevo Constante*, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Arraton APCAR*, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per *Thales*, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 5 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *United Service*, at 2 P.M., To-morrow, the 20th inst.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per *Yesso*, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 8 A.M.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 19th January, 1869.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$640
Benares, New, 635
Malwa, 605 & 670

COTTON.—CALCUTTA, 16 a 104
Benares, 17 a 21 1/2
SHANGHAI, 19 a 20

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credits, 6 4/5 a 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 22 1/2 a 22 1/2
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ra. 22 1/2 a 22 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, 7 1/2 a 7 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. B., 9 nominal.
Sycee, 6.50 a 7.00
Mexicans, 4 prem.
Gold Leaf, 23.10 a 23.30
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 22.80 a 23.10
English Sovereigns, 4.65
Australian Sovereigns, 4.63
Discount, 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 a 6 p. c. dis. New, 22 a 25.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 a 27 p. c. p. Do, New, 27 a 28 p. c. p. Union Dock, 80 p. c. dis.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 19th January, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Thermometer.—9 A.M., Dry, 64
Do, Wet, 61
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 64
Do, Wet, 61

Self-registered Maximum, 66
Do, Min. over night, 61 1/2
Barometer, 9 A.M., 30.352
Do, 4 P.M., 30.286

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Hongkong, January 6, 1869. fe6

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THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

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With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

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WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
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Possession to be had on the 1st March.
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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
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Intimations.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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And,
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THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
83, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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LEATHER FOOT BALLS, with spars Indian-Rubbers.
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Hongkong, January 6, 1869. fe6

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Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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Hubbard's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbard's bright VARNISH, in barrels. Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbard's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALLYARDS.
Assorted colors HUNTING.
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from Rotterdam.
WYNAUD Fokking's Double ORANGE CURACOA.
Wynaud Fokking's white CURACOA.
A V GIN in white and square bottles. Pomegranate BITTERS.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BOMBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau. Do. in Brandy.
Crystallized FRUIT, BOMBONS with Mottos, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white VINEGAR.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:—
Prime Strasburg BACON.
North Wilt's CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness' STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Bass' ALE in pints.
Do. " in quarts.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views or Hongkong, price \$25—
10 Views from "Plate," 14 by 12 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

NOTICE.
TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. " SHERRY " 3 " " PORT " 2 " " CLARET " 1 " " BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

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For Sale.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW, Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR ASSORTED CHUTNIES and Indian Condiments. Namely,
"Bengal Club Chutney"
"Lucknow Chutney"
"Cashmere Chutney"
"Pindaree Chutney"
"Col. Skinner's Chutney"
"Major Gray's Chutney"
"Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s"
"Mulligatawny Paste"
"Curry Paste"
"Curry Powder"
"Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s"
"Tamarind Fish Rose"
"Mango Fish Rose"
"Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tin, 11s"
"Chili Vinegar"
"Cayenne Pepper"
"JAMS AND JELLIES."

Guava Jelly
"Pineapple Jam"
"Preserved Limes"
"Pineapple Marmalade"
"Pineapple Jelly"
"Pineapple Preserves"
"Pineapple Marmalade"
"Pineapple Jelly"
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"Pineapple Jelly"
"Pineapple Preserves"
"Pineapple Marmalade"
"Pineapple Jelly"
"Pineapple Preserves"

Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or references in Calcutta, to accompany order. For orders over \$25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—
1 set deficient No. 1, per set \$5.75.
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FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANANAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DOUGLASS, in For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solange TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGARHOLDERS.
Ex "Solange."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILLS, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$50.
" " 25 " " 25.
" " 10 " " 10.
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FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.
Tons best screened Steam Coal.
By
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
STOVES—STOVES—STOVES.
Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex "Lota."
WIRE ROPE from 1 in. to 3 in. Galvanized Jib HANKS, 2 in. to 3 in. Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness' STOUT. Pump LEATHER.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
SHEET ZINC.
Sheet LEAD.
Galvanized RODS.
Boiler PLATES.
Brown heating FELT.
Yellow Metal Sheet PLATES.
BOLTS and NUTS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

Insurances

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LIFE ASSURANCE.
E Undersigned have received Author-
ity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE
POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000
on reference to the Head Office, as
previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.
E Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.
any one first-class Building, or on
goods stored therein — in Hongkong,
Shanghai, or in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
E Undersigned have (as already inti-
mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL LONDON AND
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY to
reduce the rate of Premium in certain
circumstances, on PRIVATE RESI-
DENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
terior thereon contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
cause detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be reduced to One-half per Cent.
Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
until further notice, viz.:—
On detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
On Dwelling-Houses (semi-situated) and their contents, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
On Glass China House and Contents, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

JAPANESE TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a list of Premia contributed
by them up to the 31st October last, to
enable the distribution of the 25 per cent.
dividend to be served for the Contributors to the
Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1867. fe2

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
E Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
E Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

SHANGHAI ASSOCIATION
OF INSURANCE AGENTS.
E Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Assoc-
iation are prepared to issue Policies upon
all risks at current rates of premium.
Policies may be made payable in London,
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Swatow, Foochow and Shanghai.
The usual brokerage this Association
returns to the assured of each
policy is the amount of each current year,
plus 5 per cent of the profits of the
year for that year divided pro rata to
the policyholders on the premium paid by each po-
licyholder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
E Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above Insur-
ance Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.
E Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.
E Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Insurance Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
DE OOSTERLING & Co.,
Batavia, August 1866.

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AGENTS,
after this date the following
will be charged for Short Periods:
For the first month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual rate;
for the second month, " "
for the third month, " "
for the fourth month, " "
for the fifth month, " "
for the sixth month, " "
for the seventh month, " "
for the eighth month, " "
for the ninth month, " "
for the tenth month, " "
for the full annual rate,
TURNER & Co.

